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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR THAILAND LEAHY REQUEST - JUSMAG
THAI - JUSMAG - ROYAL THAI ARMY OFFICER TO ATTEND THE FOREIGN
MILITARY ATTACH CONFERENCE SOVEREIGN CHALLENGE

REF: BANGKOK 3349

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and found that, to date, it possesses no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights committed by the individual listed below. This individual is a candidate to participate in the JUSMAG - Royal Thai Army Officer, Foreign Military Attach Conference Sovereign Challenge in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

¶2. (U) Candidate:

Name: Boochu Kirchok
DPOB: July 01, 1958; Supanburi, Thailand
Title/Rank: Commander
Unit: Counter Terrorism Operations Center, Royal Thai Army

¶3. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶5. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:

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